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VIENNA FOR IAEA

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MNUC, US, UK, SF, IR
SUBJECT: UK SPEAKING NOTE ON SOUTH AFRICAN-IRANIAN
NUCLEAR RELATIONS

REF: STATE 150264,

1. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO BRIEFING THE IRANIANS ON
SITUATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ON THE GENERAL
NATURE OF OUR EFFORT TO GET SA TO ADHERE TO NPT AND, NOT
"OR", TO INSTITUTE FULL FUEL CYCLE SAFEGUARDS, INCLUDING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDING OF VALINDABA.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF IRAN MADE DEMARCHE
TO SA ON NPT AND SAFEGUARDS, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT
BE BETTER TO EMPHASIZE GENERAL AFRICAN AND THIRD WORLD
CONCERN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTIONS THAN TO DISCUSS
SOVIET TACTICS, ESPECIALLY SINCE SOME OTHER COUNTRIES
HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN JUST AS KEEN TO EMBARGO NUCLEAR RELATIONS
WITH SOUTH AFRICA AS THE USSR IS REPORTED TO BE.

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3. IF IRANIANS DO PLAN EARLY DEMARCHE, IT WOULD PROBABLY
BE USEFUL IF THEY WERE TO INDICATE THAT, WHILE THEY ARE
AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE US AND SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE BEEN
DISCUSSING THE NUCLEAR PROBLEM, THEY ARE EXPRESSING A
SIMILAR BUT SEPARATE CONCERN, NAMELY THAT SAG ADHERENCE TO
NPT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO STATES WHICH WOULD WISH TO

GNTINUE ANY KIND OF URANIUM SUPPLY OR OTHER NUCLEAR-
RELATED RELATIONSHIP WITH IT.
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